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1. The Tashkent Tool Factory at Tashkent is producing cutting tools such as cutters (standard cylindrical, special, peel, etc.); taps (hand and taps); round metric (i.e., metric system) and round inch; reamers (cylindrical hand reamers, special, etc.). The factory is controlled by the Central Administration of the Tool Industry (Glavnoe Upravlenie Instrumentalnoi Promyshlennosti) of the Ministry for Machine Tool Construction of the USSR. The factory is a new enterprise established during the war. It is still small but is slowly and gradually expanding.

2. In June 1948, the output of the factory was as follows (in round figures):

Cutters of various types and sizes	about 4,500
Tags of various types and sizes	" 80,000
Cutting dies of various types and sizes	" 8,500
Reamers of various types and sizes	" 3,000

The output varies from month to month, dependent on receipt of orders.

3. Apart from the above, the factory has also an important consumer goods shop divided into two sections, one for production of articles and tools for the local population and the other for production of spare parts for agricultural machinery.
4. It was intended in 1948 to establish a drill shop (zashchivari) at the factory, but so far the equipment for this new shop (machine tools and automatic machinery) has not been received.
5. Personnel: In July 1948, the factory director was Arrumants, and the number of personnel was about 600 men. Erection of dwellings for the personnel in the factory settlement is going on continually but on a comparatively small scale. In 1947, there were built four dwellings, each for several families, 16 individual dwellings, and one communal dwelling. A semi-installed road to the factory settlement has been built.

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